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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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IN RE: RECOMMENDED TARIFF CHANGES
TERMINAL TARIFF NO. 017
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* **ORIGINAL** *

DATE: August 27, 2007
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND

PRESENT:
EVAN MATTHEWS, PORT MANAGER
JACK SPRENGEL, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

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(HEARING COMMENCES 4:00 p.m.)

MR. EVANS: I'd like to open this public hearing. It's 4:05 on Monday, August 27th and my name is Evan Matthews. I'm the Port Manager for the Quonset Development Corporation. We are opening a public hearing on comments to the proposed changes to Quonset Development Corporation's Terminal Tariff No. 17. The changes have been approved -- the recommended changes have been approved by the Board of Directors and at this point, we are opening this meeting up for public comment. For those of you willing to public comment, will you please come forward and identify yourself for the record.

Just to read into the record: "The Operations Department has recommended the following minor revisions to the Quonset Port Tariff. Most of these changes are administrative, except for the modification of Item 109, free time period. Free time is a designated period of time used to either stage cargo for loading onto a vessel or to off-load cargo from a vessel. This change allows automobiles unloaded from a vessel, to remain on QDC piers for seven days. The modification of free

1 time is based upon the Corporation's 40-year lease
2 negotiation with Norad and the recent increased
3 vessel traffic and automobile importing. The
4 extended free time makes better sense business-wise
5 for both the QDC and Norad.

6 At this time, there is no one present to
7 comment but we will keep the hearing open at this
8 time, waiting for others to come forward.

9 I would just also note that present in
10 addition to myself, is Jack Sprengel, Director of
11 Operations for the Quonset Development Corporation.

12 At this point, it's 4:30. No one has come
13 forward with any comments during this hearing. I'd
14 like to now bring this public hearing to a close at
15 4:30 p.m.

16 **(HEARING CONCLUDED 4:30 p.m.)**

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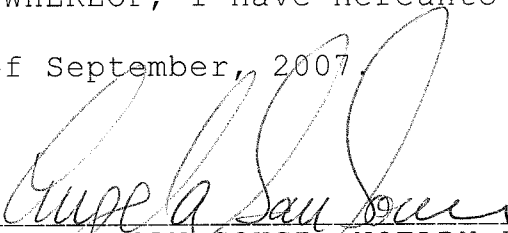
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Angela San Souci, Notary Public,
do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true, accurate and complete transcription of
my stenographic notes taken at the time of
the aforementioned hearing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand this 13th day of September, 2007.


ANGELA SAN SOUCI, NOTARY PUBLIC
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